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Noes—cont.

25. Mr. S. Subrahmanya Moopanar.
26. ,, D. Thomas.
27. ,, S. Venkayya.
28. ,, K. Krishnan.
29. Sir James Simpson.
30. Mr. K. Kay.
31. ,, W. O. Wright.
32. Mr. A. T. Luker.
33. Rajkumar S. N. Dorai Raja.
34. Mr. Arupudaswami Udayar.
35. ,, K. Ramachandra Padayachi.
36. Rao Sahib R. Srinivasan.
37. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.
38. Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar.
39. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar.
40. ,, P. Siva Rao.
41. ,, C. Gopala Menon.
42. Kumara Raja of Venkatagiri,
43. Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar.
44. Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi.
45. Rao Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapathi Mudaliyar.
46. The Raja of Panagal.
47. Sir A. P. Patro.
48. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar.
49. Mr. P. T. Rajan.
50. ,, T. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliyar.
51. Khan Bahadur S. K. Abdul Razack Sahib Bahadur.
52. Khadir Mohidin Sahib Bahadur, Muhammad.
53. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar.
54. T. M. Moidoo Sahib Bahadur.
55. Rao Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu.
56. Diwan Bahadur A. M. M. Murugappa Chettiyar.
57. Rao Bahadur K. Sitarama Reddi.
58. The Zamindar of Mirzapuram.

Ayes 27. *Noes* 58.

The amendment was lost.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"I shall now put the original motion to vote. The question is 'the Government be granted an additional appropriation of Rs. 3,05,880 under Grant XV. Police—Reserved.'"

The motion was put and adopted and the grant made.

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"I do not propose to move the next item [a] on the agenda, Sir."

GRANT XXXIV.

* The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—"On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor, I move

'*that the Government be granted an additional sum of Rs.* 8,000 *under "Grant XXXIV Agency Tracts—Reserved".*'

"Sir, in the coming year there are certain works in the road programme of the Agency. As there was a saving in the works put down for this year, one of next year's works has been taken up. This is the working season and labour once dispersed is difficult to gather again. Therefore I ask the sanction of the Council for the course adopted."

The motion was put and adopted and the grant made.

VII

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE FOR 1928-29.

The hon. Mr. T. E. MOIR :—"I move

'*that with a view to the constitution of a Committee on Public Accounts for the year* 1928-29 *this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the hon. the President to elect seven members of the said Committee*'.

* "I move this resolution with reference to rule 33 (1) of the Madras Legislative Council Rules which lays down, 'As soon as may be after the commencement of each financial year a Committee on Public Accounts shall

Grant XXIII.

a The hon. the MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT will move
"That the Government be graned an additional sum of Rs. 49,200 under Grant XXIII. 'Civil Veterinary Services—Transferred' for the purchase of sera and vaccines required for the inoculation of cattle against rinderpest during the year 1927-28."

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be constituted for the purpose of dealing with the audit and appropriation accounts of the Province and such other matters as the Finance Department may refer to the Committee'. This Council has to elect seven Members of the Committee and when it is done three Members are nominated by His Excellency the Governor. Unless the Members appointed by the Council are known before the end of the financial year it will not be possible for His Excellency the Governor to constitute the Committee until the next meeting of the Council in the following year."

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"I second the motion."

The question was put and adopted.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT.—"It now remains for me to lay down the method by which the election is to be held. I would suggest that hon. Members hand in nominations to the Secretary before 2 p.m. to-morrow (14th). If the number of nominated candidates exceeds seven, an election will be held on the 15th between 1–30 and 2–30 p.m. The election will be according to the method of single transferable vote. The ballot papers can be obtained from the Secretary and should be deposited in the ballot box provided for this purpose between 1–30 and 2–30 p.m. on the 15th when the counting of the votes will commence."

VIII

FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1928–29.

* The hon. Mr. T. E. MOIR:—"I move

> '*that in accordance with resolution No.* 17 *passed at the meeting of the Council on* 1*st April* 1921 *regarding the constitution of a Finance Committee this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the hon. the President to elect six persons to be members of the Finance Committee for the year* 1928–29.'

"In moving this I would merely say that the same considerations which apply to the Public Accounts Committee apply in this case also."

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"I second it."

The question was put and adopted.

3–45 p.m. * The hon. the PRESIDENT.—"I fix 2 p.m. to-morrow as the time by which nominations for election to the Committee should be sent to the Secretary. The election will be according to the method of single transferable vote."

IX

ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

* The hon. Mr. T. E. MOIR:—"Mr. President, I move

> '*that with reference to G.O. No.* 55, *Railway, dated* 10*th December* 1923, *this Council do recommend to the Government to communicate to the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, the names of two persons elected by this Council in accordance with the agreements made in that behalf by the hon. the President to sit on the Advisory Committee of the said Railway after the* 31*st March* 1928, *when the term of office of the present members of the Committee will expire.*'